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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT: Report on Our Actions in Response to the
Killian Report

1. On 13 January 1956 I gave you a memorandum (copy at Tab I) bringing together the status of the various recommendations of the Killian Report wherein we had some responsibility.

2. On 27 January you signed memoranda to various offices asking for a report by 1 April 1956 on what had been accomplished for use of the Director in reporting to the NSC. You recall you were not certain at that time that a report to the NSC would be required but you wished to be prepared. This is to inform you that all of the required reports (which are attached for reference) are summarized below:

A. Examination of Peripheral War Problem:

General Recommendation 11 -- [redacted] 25X1A2d1
originally scheduled to be completed the end of 1956.
A number of reports are in, according to [redacted] 25X1A9a
and I would think that within a leeway of several months
this is on schedule.

B. Discovery of Intelligence Hoaxes --

Specific Recommendation C. 4 -- ONE has issued
a terms of reference paper (see Tab II) for the
various intelligence components' guidance in working
toward an answer to this assignment.

C. Mass Data Handling: Specific Recommendation C. 9 --
Report available; nothing startling. Extols Minicard (Tab III)

D. Long-Term Investment in Covert Agents: Specific
Recommendation C. 10 -- Report available; somewhat
general but still positive (Tab IV)

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pared letters to the Secretary of Defense suggesting that Defense take over. These papers were returned by you to me to be discussed. We never have. They are attached (Tab V).

F. Application of Science and Technology to Increasing Number of Hard Facts: Specific Recommendation C. 3 -- Code word report available and informative (Tab VI).

G. Comparison of USSR, Bravo, Romeo and Delta Target Systems: Specific Recommendation A. 9 -- Report from ORR available; Amory hopes we don't get diverted into this (Tab VII).

H. ELINT: Specific Recommendation C. 6 -- Report available; talks about establishment of Technical Processing Center, (TPC) which is probably all that can be said at this time (Tab VIII).

3. No action is required with regard to Specific Recommendations B. 12, C. 1, or C. 5 and you decided not to send the request for a status report dealing with [REDACTED] Specific Recommendation C. 8. 25X1X4

4. Please advise me whether you want me to prepare a report to the NSC for the Director.

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